AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph in the specification, at page 4, lines 16-19, as follows:

Adapter 10 may include electronic circuitry (11) to convert electrical signals received from flash memory cards 8 to the appropriate format and voltages required by port 7. Alternatively, adapter 10 may be a passive adapter that routes electrical signals received from flash memory cards 8 to the appropriate pins within port 7.